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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 20, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to claims 1-35, 48, 49, and 51. This Group claims the embodiment of processes for producing multivesicular liposome compositions. The election is made without traverse. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 07333-043001.

Respectfully submitted,

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